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Box PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 225/49944

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Ferdinand PANIK

entitled: **DISTRIBUTOR SYSTEM FOR THE SUPPLY OF CONSUMERS**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 32 claims (pages 1-19, plus specification front page).
2. 3 Sheets of X Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-3.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**Executed**).
4. Assignment of the invention to DaimlerChrysler AG
5. Certified copy of Priority Document 101 12 901.7 filed in Germany on March 15, 2001, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Basic Fee | | | | | \$355/740 | = \$740.00 |
| Total Claims | <u>32</u> | - | 20 | = <u>12</u> | x \$9/18 | = \$216.00 |
| Independent Claims | <u>3</u> | - | | = <u>0</u> | x \$40/80 | = \$ |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | | | | \$135/270 | = \$ |
| Total Filing Fee | | | | | | <u>\$956.00</u> |

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